

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, PPDC  
SUBJECT: FLOOD DAMAGE: SUGGESTED LETTER OF SYMPATHY FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER

1. THE RAINS HAVE COME ON EARLY AND HARD THIS YEAR IN PAKISTAN,  
THE DAMAGE SO FAR IS EXTENSIVE, ESPECIALLY IN KARACHI, AND PER-  
HAPS 400 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES THROUGH FLOODING.

WHILE TO-DATE THE DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE ON A COUNTRY-WIDE  
BASIS ARE NOT ABNORMALLY HIGH, AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE  
SITUATION WELL IN HAND, SEVERAL COUNTRIES INCLUDING IRAN,  
TURKEY, POLAND AND ROMANIA HAVE SENT MESSAGES OF CONCERN AND  
SYMPATHY TO PAKISTAN. WE THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR  
PRESIDENT CARTER TO DO THE SAME.

2. WE SUGGEST A LETTER ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES TO PRESIDENT  
CHAUDHRY:

" I HAVE BEEN GREATLY DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE RECENT FLOODING IN  
SEVERAL PARTS OF PAKISTAN. YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE THE  
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DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF ALL AMERICANS FOR THE SUFFERING AND  
LOSS OF LIFE THESE FLOODS HAVE CAUSED.  
IF THERE SHOULD BE ANY REQUIREMENT FOR EXTERNAL  
ASSISTANCE TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF THESE FLOODS,  
THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY IT CAN."  
HUMMEL  
BW

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